**DR. G. D. NOKES:** No separate statistics are maintained for the sub-communities forming the community recognised as "Other Hindu". The number of candidates from the Other Hindu community who have been advised for recruitment by the Public Service Commissioner is shown Below :—

| | |
|---|---|
| Higher Division | 1 |
| Intermediate Division | 116 |
| Lower Division | 366 |
| Total | 483 |

**MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*) : വിദ്യാഭ്യാസയോഗ്യതയേ പ്രാതിനിധ്യക്കുറവിനേയോ പരിഗണിച്ച് ഈ വിഭാഗക്കാക്ക് ഉദ്യോഗ നിയമനവിഷയത്ത് ൽ വല്ല മുൻഗണനയും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു ഒയ വായി പറയാമോ?

**DR. G. D. NOKES:** That is contained in the Public Service Recruitment Rules.

*Minority Communities under "Other Hindus."*

13. * **MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the minority communities included under the division "Other Hindus" and their total number?

**DR. G. D. NOKES:** *A statement is laid on the table.

*Construction of the Arattukadavu Bridge.*

14. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the construction of the Arattukadavu bridge over Kollakadavu river on the Mavelikara-Tiruvalla road; and

(*b*) whether any work has been done in connection with this bridge?

**MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR:**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No work to the bridge proper has been done but the necessary lands required for the formation of the approaches have been acquired.

**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** May I know the amount estimated for the bridge?

**MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR:** The first estimate was nearly Rs. 56,000

**MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI:** May I know, when was the estimate prepared?

**MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR:** In 1104.

* *Vide* Appendix I. Page 4.



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MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether any amount has been spent till this time on the bridge?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: It has been answered in part (*b*) of the question.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know when this bridge will be completed?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: As soon as funds become available the work in connection with the bridge would be proceeded with.

*Cross road from Kayamkulam town to the backwaters.*

15. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the people of Kartikapalli taluk requesting to take up the work of the cross road from Kayamkulam town to the backwaters *via* Pullukulangara as a war relief measure;

(*b*) the length of this road;

(*c*) whether any provision was made in the budget during the previous years for the construction of this road;

(*d*) if so, the amount sanctioned during each of those years;

(*e*) whether any amount was spent towards the construction of this road; and

(*f*) if not, the reason for not doing so?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 3 miles.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) to (*f*) Do not arise in view of answer to part (c).

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Is the member aware that about two miles portion of this road form part of the Kayancolam—Kartikapalli road?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: I thank the member for the information.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know in answer to part (*a*) whether any action has been taken on the matter?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR: The matter is receiving consideration.

*District Court at Mavelikara.*

16. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made any decision in the matter of the establishment of a District Court at Mavelikara?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): The question is receiving the attention of Government.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know whether the High Court have made a recommendation in this connection?

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